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BUY IT AT HOME

THE season of Christmas shopping is approaching. It is even at hand. Those who purchase early get the best bargains. They have the pick of the stock. The Bonanza advises an early inspection of the goods that are on display. First scan the columns of this paper, and if anything attractive is announced, take a look and either make the purchase immediately or leave a deposit and have it put away until the time, which is but three weeks away, approaches.

There are many Tonopah stores that have Christmas goods. A few of them let the people know through the Bonanza what their offerings are. They should and will be visited first. As to the others, they stand little opportunity against the mail order houses, which so temptingly describe their wares.

Time was when the merchants in a small city, such as Tonopah, could exist and prosper without publicity, but the parcel post system has made a great difference. The mails are flooded with circulars, catalogues, even personal letters, inviting custom, while the postoffice arrangements are such that it costs but a trifle to buy on the outside. This condition must be offset by intelligent advertising in the local paper, or the "Home-burg" stores will find their trade not simply sliding but avalanching away.

INDIA AND THE WAR

THE Bonanza has perused with interest and edification, a book, not a mere pamphlet, as is the custom in war publicity, entitled "India and the War." This is a work that has probably been sent to nearly every other publisher in America and it deals with the attitude of Great Britain's Asiatic dependencies in the world war.

This book would not have been published and circulated free and freely if it were not with the intent and aim to thus gain in America feeling of confidence in England's ability to command the aid of its subjects and to evidence their fealty. But it will require more than a book of two hundred pages, with 32 illustrations, to offset the report that India is again on the verge of rebellion.

There is being put forth by both sides to the controversy most strenuous efforts to gain the moral support of the United States, for it is recognized as the nation that will have the decisive influence in the final settlement of the controversy and will hereafter be the arbiter of the destinies of the world.

TOO MUCH SECRECY

THERE has been too much secrecy on the part of our own government during the past year. Letters, appeals, petitions from Americans in Mexico were pigeonholed while nothing was done; the publication of facts was prevented. When the destiny of the nation trembled in the balances and we had given more affront to Germany than Belgium did, the people were not informed. The president did not consult congress. He is a great man; a conscientious man who does seriously and capably what he believes to be his duty.

But when Woodrow Wilson isolated himself during days and nights and we are told that he was thinking through to find the right course, he departed a hemisphere from the traditional methods of democracy. The rulers of our country are supposed to be executives of the people's will, and however capable, when the issues of possible war as to be determined, it would seem that so far as is practicable, the will of the people should be ascertained.

President Wilson pledged his administration to give full publicity on public affairs. It would be in the interests of strengthening actual democracy if he would scrupulously keep his pledge.

"OFF-AGAIN, ON-AGAIN"

GEORGE Burkitt, once, and now once more, assistant postmaster at Winnetka, Illinois, has had a kind of "Off-again-on-again-gone-again-Finnegan" experience. He was dismissed from the postal service for having said that the president's second marriage was indecately sudden. He tried to secure a hearing from the Postmaster General and was turned down. He published the correspondence in the newspapers. He was ordered reinstated within twenty-four hours.

This doubtless closes the incident so far as concerns Burkitt and his job. But the episode has brought about a renewal of comment over the president's courtship and marriage which has caused no little irritation at the White House, where great pains have always been taken to minimize gossip on this particular topic. The president's attentions to Mrs. Galt have been no secret here in Washington for many months. No one here was especially surprised when the engagement was announced; and the only comment which the capital vouchsafed was in line with that for which Burkitt lost his job.

A few western newspapers had dealt with the subject in like vein; the women of Idaho—where women vote—had been polled with a similar expression of opinion; and the girls of a western state university had held a meeting and resolved to the same effect. But the subject was no longer exciting interest, even privately, and was in a fair way to disappear altogether, when suddenly up bobs Burkitt's boss, Assistant Postmaster General Roper, with an official letter which has set all tongues wagging again and with accelerated force.

The news broke here on a Sunday, and the correspondents became immediately very active. At the White House it was said that nothing was known about the matter. Postmaster General Burleson refused to say anything. But Mr. Roper talked with some freedom and seemed to think he had in some fashion befriended the president in firing Burkitt. Tumult, however, had no such illusions and, as soon as he had given the situation the once over, he promptly proceeded to announce Burkitt's reinstatement "by instructions of the president."

So far as Burkitt is concerned that ended it. But it did not end the gossip. No indeed. That is still going on, with the consensus in Burkitt's favor by a large majority.

CLIPPED AND CREDITED

The jury sometimes fails to convict on circumstantial evidence, but the neighbors never do.—Topeka Capital.

Love at first sight is often hard on the eyes, judging from the tales in the divorce court.—Ogden (Utah) Examiner.

Some people seem to think that ex-Secretary Bryan is a blanket Indian, who has left the reservation.—Memphis New Scimitar.

Premier Asquith says the number in the British army will not exceed 3,200,000. Not if the men are kept near enough to the front.—Terre Haute Star.

According to Disraeli "we are all born for love," but seven-eighths of us are destined to be more constantly in the clasp of debt.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

An interesting item in exposition finance is the fact that although more than twenty years have passed since the World's Fair at Chicago the directors have only recently balanced their accounts and disbanded the organization.—San Francisco Chronicle.

An exchange remarks that peroxide has knocked all the sentiment out of that beautiful old song, "Silver threads among the gold."—McAlester (Okla.) News-Capital.

A Detroit tailor is said to be able to cut a suit from memory. That must be the material of which some of the ladies' summer clothes are made.—Macon (Ga.) News.

According to the Independent, a queen high took down \$3,400 in Elko the other night. Just leave matters like that to the queens.

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